

ODESSA SUFFERS FROM FIRE

\$100,000 Loss Before Blaze Could Be Checked.

Tuesday night Odessa suffered from one of the most disastrous fires in her history. The fire was discovered about 10:30 in a coal house at the rear of S. J. Pearson's dry goods store and raged until 3 o'clock before the local fire department could get it under control. At midnight, despairing of the situation, aid was asked of Kansas City, but before they arrived the local department had the situation in hand. The opera house, three 3 story business houses, all brick were burned. A. L. Scholl's drug store, S. J. Pearson, dry goods house, J. H. Jeremich's pool hall, the Farmers Bank and D. P. Goodwin's drug store, the Masonic lodge room, with all of the furniture and regalia, and the K. P. lodge room.

Sixty-Second Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Chinn Friday celebrated the sixty-second anniversary of their wedding. They spent the day quietly with the immediate members of their family, who are at home, and Mr. and Mrs. George Colburn of Freeman, Mo., who motored over to spend the day with them. Judge Chinn is in his 92nd year, while Mrs. Chinn is 81. May this estimable couple live to enjoy many more anniversaries.

Death of William Kisse.

William Kisse dropped dead Friday at 12:30 o'clock in the yard of his home on Southwest Boulevard. His death was due to heart failure.

Mr. Kisse was 63 years old. He is survived by three daughters and one son, Mrs. Thos. Biggs of this city, Mrs. Josie McCould and Mrs. Mary Holman of Dover, and George Kisse of Jamison, Mo.

The body was taken to Dover Sunday morning for burial.

State Fair Premium Lists.

The county clerk has just received a number of copies of the Missouri State Fair Premium List for 1913. These are for free distribution in the county and any one may secure them by calling at the county clerk's office, or writing the secretary of the Missouri State Fair, Sedalia.

The premium list shows increase in premiums over previous years which means that the State Fair is growing. One especially noticeable thing in this year's premium list, on page 8, is the establishment of a Boy's State Fair School. This new feature promises to be one of great value to every part of the state, as one boy from each county will be entertained by the State Fair and will get one week of instruction and practical training in the most up-to-date methods of farming and stock raising. Many other features have been added. The dates for the State Fair this year are September 27 to October 3.

Higginsville Items.

Joe Herr, Mrs. T. D. Hammond and Miss Katherine Herr of Mayview, visited in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. S. N. Gardiner of Odessa, visited Mrs. Ada Igert Tuesday.

Joe Igert has returned from a visit in Odessa.

WANTED: Men to sell nursery stock. Experience unnecessary. Supplies free. Permanent employment. F. H. Stannard & Co., Ottawa, Kans.

Caperton-Ellis.

Wednesday afternoon, Miss Elsie Ellis, daughter of Mrs. Josie Ellis of this city, and Mr. Philroy Caperton of Kansas City, were married in Kansas City, where they had gone in an automobile in company with Mrs. Ellis to spend the day. Mrs. Ellis was unaware of the wedding until after the ceremony had been performed. The happy couple returned to Lexington in the evening. The announcement of the wedding was a great surprise to the bride's many friends in this city. The groom is a real estate dealer, and has been located in Lexington only a few weeks.

Broke Two Ribs.

George Schawe was painfully injured Thursday, when the scaffold on which he was working gave way causing him to fall. He was putting on the steel ceiling in the upper room of the court house. The injury, though painful, is not serious. Mr. Schawe is able to get about.

The "Missouri Button."

The Federation of Missouri Commercial Clubs is organized for the purpose of stopping the outgo of Missouri farmers and Missouri capital into the other states, and for the purpose of bringing into Missouri 300,000 people from the other states, and to let the outside world know the real facts about Missouri and her resources, and to encourage factories and industries to come into the state; and the Federation is trying to bring about a closer co-operation between men and farmers for their mutual benefit.

It will take money to accomplish these things.

The Federation is trying to raise a hundred thousand dollars by the sale of a hundred thousand "Missouri Buttons." Every button has on it the seal of the state and this slogan, "I am for Missouri." It is believed that there are a hundred thousand men and women who will be proud to stand up for their native state.

Mr. William Bell, First Assistant of the General Secretary, A. N. Lindsey of Clinton, Mo., will be in town in a few days with some of the "Missouri Buttons," and will be personally introduced by the secretary of our local commercial club. We hope that every business man he approaches will take a button and come to the meeting. Mr. Bell is preparing the way for a visit by the General Secretary and of the flying-squadron of the Federation, made up of a number of the best men in the state who will later visit our town and talk to us at a luncheon of business men and farmers on how we can best co-operate together to build up our city and country and to bring into it the industries and factories that we may desire.

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Miss Clara Zimmerman left Tuesday for a visit in Enterprise and Alta Vista, Kansas.

Important.

The Lexington Chautauqua Association desires to call attention to the fact that only tickets bought from the local committee before the Chautauqua opens, count on the local guarantee. Tickets bought at the box office do not count on our guarantee of 750 Adult Season Tickets. Therefore the public is urged to purchase season tickets before Sunday, from the local people, who have obligated themselves for the benefit of the community.

Season tickets—Adults \$2.00, Children \$1.00.

Mrs. Zach A. Wright went to Wellington Tuesday to spend the day.

John T. Heathman went to Levasy Tuesday on business.

Teachers' Examination.

The August examination for teachers' certificates will be held in the High School building in Lexington Friday and Saturday, August 1st and 2nd, 1913.

The examinations will begin at 8:00 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., on both days and close at 12:30 and 6:00 respectively.

Order of subjects:

Friday: Geography, Language, Algebra, Orthography, Grammar, Arithmetic, Literature, Reading.

Saturday: Civil Government, U. S. History, Agriculture, Adv. Science, Physiology, Writing Pedagogy, Adv. History.

H. T. PHILLIPS, County Supt. of Schools.

Warren Sherman went to Higginsville Tuesday on business.

Notice to Poll Tax Payers

For 30 days beginning July 7, I will be in the office of Justice of the Peace, Clyde Wright, for the purpose of receiving poll tax due the Lexington Special Road District for 1913.

The tax is as follows: All male persons between the ages of 21 and 60, \$2.00. All over 60, 50 cents.

Mail checks marked "Poll Tax," and receipt will be mailed at once.

Office hours: From 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., excepts Saturdays and pay days when the office will be open until 9 o'clock at night.

O. W. Wilcoxon

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\$16.50 & \$15.00 " "	11.50	\$6 " " "	4.50
\$13.50 & \$12.50 " "	8.75	\$5 " " "	3.75
\$10 " " "	7.75	\$4 " " "	3.00
		\$3.50 " " "	2.75
\$5.00 Oxfords at	\$3.75	\$3.00 Hats at	\$2.25
\$4.50 " "	3.35	\$2.50 " "	1.75
\$4.00 " "	3.15	\$2.00 " "	1.35
\$3.50 " "	2.85	\$1.50 " "	1.15
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